GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH <u>ABSTRACT</u>

R&B - Arbitration - Arbitration matters filed by and against Government - CMA No.280/1993 & 281/1993 - Orders of Hon'ble High Court -Amicable settlement - Amount Sanctioned - Orders - Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (R.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.197

Dated:23.07.2008. Read the following:

- 1. Hon'ble High Court of A.P. Order Dated:12.06.07.
- 2. Advocate General, Govt. of A.P., Letter Dated:16.07.07.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.1424, T.R & B Dept., Dated:16.10.2007.
- 4. Letter Dated: 18.03.2008 of Sri C.Jagan Mohan Rao,
- 5. ENC (R&B) Admn. & NH, Lr.No.37841/EE(CRF)/DEE4, Dated:31.03.08.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh have ordered to make an effort of conciliation to the effect of settlement. In compliance with the above orders of Hon'ble High Court of A.P., The Advocate General, Government of Andhra Pradesh in the reference 2nd read above has suggested to constitute a Committee for attempting an amicable settlement with the contractors who come forward.

- 2. Keeping in view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Government have constituted a Committee for attempting an amicable settlement of Arbitration Matters pending in the Courts pertaining to Roads & Buildings Department in the reference 3rd read above.
- Committee, after several The negotiations Contractors/Claimants has arrived at a maximum consensus during its meeting on 25.02.2008 held in the Chambers of Principal Secretary to Government, Transport, Roads & Buildings Department.
- In the reference, 4th read above, Sri C.Jagan Mohan Rao, Contractor has given his consent to receive Rs.20.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) towards final settlement in the CMA No.280/1993 & 281/1993.
- 5. In the reference 5th read above, the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH, while forwarding the consent letters has requested to take necessary action, as the consent letters are in accordance to the acceptance of the Committee.
- Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, hereby matter in the interest of Government Contractor/Claimant to amicably resolve the long pending dispute by paying negotiated amount of Rs.20.00 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Lakhs Only) including Principal amount and Interest towards final settlement in the CMA No.280/1993 & 281/1993 for the work "Improvements to the Road Punadipadu to Pedaparupudi from KM 11/534 to 23/0 in Krishna District" to Sri C.Jagan Mohan Rao, Contractor/Claimant.

(Contd. 2)

- 7. The Amount sanctioned in para-6 above shall be debited to the relevant Head of Account in which the concerned work has been sanctioned.
- 8. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH is requested to take immediate necessary action in the matter and see that the case is disposed off as withdrawn in the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
- 9. This order issues with the concurrence of Law Dept. and Finance Dept. vide their U.O.No.2479/LSP/08, Dt:11.04.2008 and U.O.No.18102-A/854/A2/Expr. PW/08, Dt: 02.07.2008.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Dr.T.CHATTERJEE, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Admn. & NH, Hyd.

The Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh, Hyd.

The Advocate General, High Court of A.P., Hyd.

Sri C.Jagan Mohan Rao, Contractor.

The Accountant General, Govt. of A.P., Hyd.

The Director of Works Accounts, Hyderabad

Copy to:

The Spl. Secy. to C.M

The P.S. to Prl. Secy. to Govt., T.R & B Dept.

The Finance (Expr. PW) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER